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House Appropriations Request FY 2011

Project Name: Patient Safety Enhancement through Information Technology -
Morehead Memorial Hospital - Eden, NC

Recipient: Morehead Memorial Hospital

Recipient Address: 117 East Kings Highway

Recipient City: Eden

Recipient State: NC

Recipient Zip: 27288

Amount of Request: \$830,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

This project will improve patient safety at Morehead Memorial Hospital by matching the drug to the patient, improving operational efficiencies for pharmacy and nursing, increasing charge capture for medications, improving medication storage security, and improving documentation of medication administration. By decreasing the chance of pharmaceutical related errors, patient care and safety will be greatly increased. By improving nursing efficiency in distributing medications, nursing staff will be able to spend more time involved in direct patient care, improving the overall quality of care patients receive.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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